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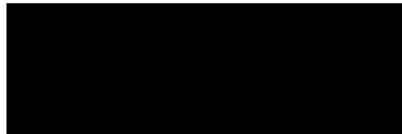
27 January 1976

Mr. Rob Roy Ratliff
National Security Council Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ratliff:

Once again we would appreciate your
delivering the attached personal note from Mr.
Colby for President Nixon to the appropriate
person for transmittal to President Nixon.

Sincerely,



Secretary to
Mr. Colby

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The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
La Casa Pacifica
San Clemente, California

Dear Mr. President:

On my last day in this office, I would once again like to express my appreciation to you for your appointment of me to it. This challenging and rewarding task gave me the opportunity to effect some of the ideas I had about intelligence during the earlier days of my career. I have tried to warrant the confidence you displayed in giving me the opportunity, and at this time I again wish to thank you.

With best wishes to Mrs. Nixon,

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

W. E. Celby
Director

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